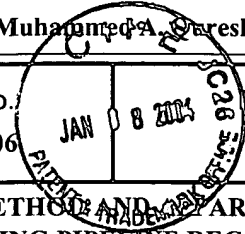




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Appendix of amended drawing figures are attached following page 26 of this paper.